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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: COAL 08.03

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM WARNKE TO BLAGOV
WITH COPY TO MALTSEV.

JANUARY 10, 1978 08.03

DR. IGOR S. BLAGOV
CHIEF, TECHNOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT
--FOR COAL PREPARATION
MINISTRY OF THE COAL INDUSTRY
MOSCOW, USSR

DEAR DR. BLAGOV:
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AS YOU KNOW, THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION
IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY HELD ITS SECOND MEETING IN THE
SOVIET UNION IN DECEMBER 1977. THE PROTOCOL THAT WAS
SIGNED AT THAT MEETING AFFIRMED THE JOINT COMMITTEE'S
INTEREST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PRODUCTIVE COAL COOPERA-
TION AND RECOMMENDED THAT OUR WORKING GROUP TAKE STEPS

THAT WILL PROVIDE FOR A MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

IN VIEW OF THESE DIRECTIVES AND MY PERSONAL BELIEF THAT FURTHER COAL COOPERATION CAN BE BENEFICIAL FOR OUR COUNTRIES, I WOULD BE PREPARED TO LEAD A DELEGATION OF US EXPERTS TO THE USSR IN EARLY MAY 1978 TO BECOME BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH YOUR WORK IN COAL AND TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR FUTURE COOPERATION IN THE AGREED AREAS OF FROTH FLOTATION, DENSE MEDIUM CYCLONING AND FINE COAL DEWATERING. WE WOULD ALSO BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER OTHER POSSIBLE AREAS FOR COOPERATION AT THAT TIME.

OUR DELEGATION WOULD CONSIST OF ABOUT FIVE PERSONS AND WOULD BE ABLE TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION FOR ABOUT 10 DAYS. DURING OUR TRIP WE WOULD WISH TO VISIT THE MINISTRY OF THE COAL INDUSTRY IN MOSCOW. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE A COMPOUND-CYCLONE IN OPERATION, OTHER PREPARATION PLANS USING INNOVATIVE PROCESSES FOR DEWATERING FINE WASTE AND FINE COAL, AND ANY PLANT THAT IS BRIQUETTING, PELLITIZING OR COMPACTING FINE COAL.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

WITH KIND PERSONAL REGARDS,

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SINCERELY,

W. WARNKE
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

CC:MR. MALTSEV. CHRISTOPHER

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